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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The subject application is a continuation-in-part of a previously filed parent application.

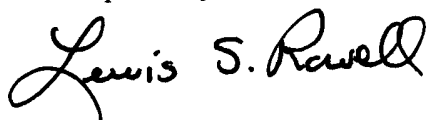
Reference may be made to the previously filed parent application Serial No. 09/860,423, filed May 18, 2001, for the art supplied and of which Applicants are aware. For convenience, a copy of the form PTO 1449 submitted in application Serial No. 09/860,423 is enclosed herewith.

Inclusion herein of any particular item of information, however, is not to be construed as an admission that same is prior art. Applicant requests that the Examiner indicate his or her consideration of the references from the parent case by initialing the form, and Applicant requests this information be printed on the face of the patent.

Copies of all the references cited by Applicant in the previously filed parent case are available in the application file, but Applicant will be pleased to provide further copies, if requested.

If any fees are deemed required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition  
therefore and the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account  
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Respectfully submitted,

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